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Group Art Unit: 2622

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Examiner: Ashanti GHEE

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**RESPONSE TO SECOND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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In response to the second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 13, 2002, setting forth a one-month time period for response to expire on January 13, 2003, and further to the Amendment filed on July 10, 2002, Applicant submits herewith a complete re-signed copy of the Amendment, which includes both a clean and marked-up copy of claim 12 and a clean and marked-up copy of the specification, in compliance with the Examiner's requirements.

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Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this Response, or the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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